

PUBLIC HEARING
Revised State Plan for the Help America Vote Act
September 12, 2005
4:00pm to 7:00pm

Attendance

Frank B. Calio, Delaware Commissioner of Elections
Kenneth McDowell, Administrative Director, Department of Elections for Sussex County
Virginia Lane, Support Services Administrator, Commissioner's Office
Letty Diswood, League of Women Voters
Lisa Furber, Disabilities Law Program
Desmond Kahn, National Election Archive Project

A Public Hearing was held to receive comment from all interested persons concerning the revised Delaware State Plan for the implementation of the Help America Vote Act. This plan is a requirement for Delaware to receive Title II funding from the Election Assistance Commission.

Discussion included the topics of voting materials and accessibility, educational and training materials and accessibility, operation of voting machines, polling place accessibility survey progress, exit poll data and the actual election results, the integrity of voting software, voting machine accessibility initiatives, a New Castle County machine survey, election processes in other states, the intent of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Court of Canvass certification of elections, and VVPAT (Visually Verifiable Paper Audit Trail).

Meeting Comments Received

Letty Diswood, League of Women Voters

- That the provisional ballot includes statewide offices instead of only federal offices.

Lisa Furber, Disabilities Law Program

- That all educational and training materials be in accessible format

Desmond Kahn, National Election Archive Project

- Internet article "The perils of paperless e-voting"
- Internet article "Resolution on Electronic Voting"

Additional Comment to be Received by September 20, 2005

Written Comments